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I N T E L L I G E N C E A D V I S O R Y C O M M I T T E E

Minutes of Meeting Held in
IAC Conference Room, [REDACTED]
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 4 June 1958

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Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding*

Chairman, Board of National Estimates
Mr. Sherman Kent
Presiding*

M E M B E R S P R E S E N T

Mr. Hugh S. Cumming, Jr., * Director of Intelligence and Research,
Department of State
Mr. Gordon Arneson, * acting for Director of Intelligence and Research,
Department of State
Major General R. H. Wienecke, Acting Assistant Chief of Staff,
Intelligence, Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Vernon L. Lowrance, acting for Director of Naval
Intelligence, Department of the Navy
Major General James H. Walsh, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,
United States Air Force
Brigadier General Robert A. Breitweiser, Deputy Director for
Intelligence, The Joint Staff
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission representative
to the IAC

[REDACTED] acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation
representative to the IAC

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IAC-M-344
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1. Approval of Minutes
27 May Meeting
(IAC-M-343)

Approved as written subject to the amendment of the second sentence of item 7 ("Wider Dissemination of NIS and NIE Reports") to read: "After discussion the members approved the proposed wider dissemination of NIS and NIE reports in principle, with the understanding that in each case NIE's or SNIE's would be referred to the IAC for approval of dissemination to proposed recipients, and that the proposed dissemination of NIE 100-58 be deferred pending certain inquiries by Mr. Cumming within the Department of State."

In this connection, Mr. Arneson advised that the Department had no objection to the release of NIE 100-58 to the potential recipients named in paragraph 1 of IAC-D-118. After further discussion it was agreed to release NIE 100-58 to the following officials: Secretary of Labor, Secretary of the Treasury, Secretary of the Interior, Secretary of Agriculture, Secretary of Commerce, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, Director, Office of Defense Mobilization, Director of the Budget, President, Export-Import Bank of Washington, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Director, National Science Foundation.

2. Situation Review

a. Watch Committee Report
No. 408

Noted.

b. Review of Sensitive Situations

The Chairman referred briefly to developments in Lebanon and noted that this situation would be reviewed in more detail during consideration of the draft estimate (SNIE 36.4-58).

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3. Nature of the Intelligence Information

[REDACTED]
(IAC-D-6/10.14, 29 May, Limited
Distribution; IAC-M-343, item 6)

25X1C The members discussed this matter generally with Mr. Sheldon, including a question which General Wienecke raised with respect to item 2 a of the annex on "Sino-Soviet Bloc Actions." It was agreed to authorize release of these draft papers (IAC-D-6/10.14, 29 May) to [REDACTED] as working papers, with a view to soliciting comments from those countries prior to final consideration by the IAC.

25X1C 4. [REDACTED] Exchange of Information
on New Scientific Methods of
Intelligence Collection
(IAC-D-121, 28 May)

25X1A After discussing with [REDACTED] various matters pertinent to this proposal, including suggested amendments to the statement of policy in paragraph 2 of IAC-D-121, the members agreed to defer final action on this matter until a later IAC meeting. It was understood that a revised draft of IAC-D-121, prepared in the light of amendments suggested by the members, would be circulated prior to any further review by the IAC.

25X1A In the course of the discussion, [REDACTED] referred to the nature and urgency of a specific project for the exchange of scientific information with [REDACTED].
25X1C No member objected to work on this particular CIA-Navy proposal proceeding as originally planned, with the understanding that Admiral Lowrance would check certain matters with the naval component directly involved in this project* and that a report would be made to the IAC at a later date on the results of this specific exchange.

*Subsequent to the meeting the Secretary was advised by Admiral Lowrance's office that this specific proposal was proceeding with Navy Department approval.

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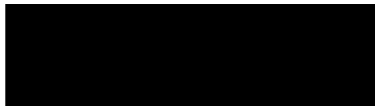
5. SNIE 11-7-58
Strength and Composition
of Soviet Long-Range
Bomber Force

The members discussed this estimate generally, and in the light of various amendments circulated at the meeting.

At 1200 the Chairman requested a temporary adjournment of the IAC meeting in order that the members of USCIB could consider a matter in executive session. The members of the IAC resumed their review of SNIE 11-7-58 at 1245, with Mr. Kent acting as Chairman. After a further exchange of views it was agreed to adjourn and consider SNIE 11-7-58 and the balance of the agenda items at a special IAC meeting on Thursday, 5 June, at 1530.

Adjournment: 1300

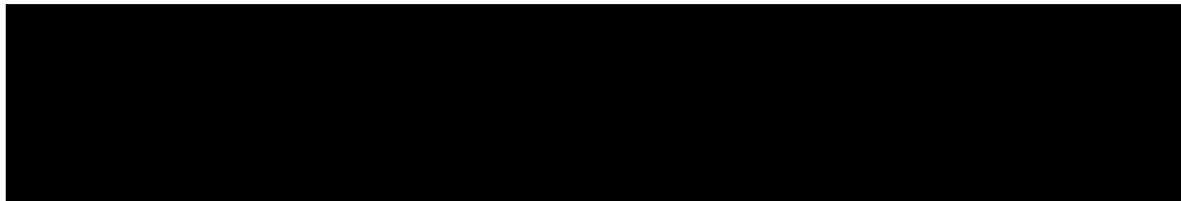
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